

Councilmembers,

Resolution 32-2016 had a typo that has been corrected. Per Roxanne Kane, Special Projects Engineer with ODOT District 11, "US Bike Route 50" should read "SBR 77".

Thank you,

Julie

RESOLUTION NO. 32-2016

A RESOLUTION BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW PHILADELPHIA, OHIO APPROVING AND SUPPORTING THE DESIGNATION OF SBR 77 THROUGH THE CITY OF NEW PHILADELPHIA, OHIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, The City of New Philadelphia values the importance of bicycling as a legitimate, safe reliable, meaningful, and convenient method of transportation for recreational, utilitarian, and commuting bicyclists of all skill levels; and

WHEREAS, The City of New Philadelphia supports the goals and objectives of the Tuscarawas County Regional Planning Commission and the Ohio Department of Transportation in marking existing roads as "Bike Routes" for said purposes; and

WHEREAS, Bicycle tourism is a growing industry in North America, contributing \$47 billion a year to the economies of communities that provide facilities for such tourists; and

WHEREAS, the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) has designated certain roads in the City of New Philadelphia as "Bike Routes" as seen in the attached map which is herein incorporated into this resolution by reference (Exhibit 1); and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Transportation is supportive of AASHTO designated bicycle routes through Ohio, subject to ongoing collaboration with affected jurisdictions to inventory, analyze, and designate specific facilities the routes will traverse; and

WHEREAS, The Tuscarawas County Regional Planning Commission, and The Adventure Cycling Association, with the cooperation of the Ohio Department of Transportation and other stakeholders, have proposed a specific route to be designated as SBR 77, a map of which is herein incorporated into this resolution by reference (Exhibit 1); and

WHEREAS, City Staff has investigated the proposed route and found it to be a suitable route, and the City desires that the route be designated so that it can be mapped and signed , thereby promoting bicycle tourism in our area: now, therefore.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW PHILADELPHIA, OHIO AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That that the City of New Philadelphia, Ohio, hereby expresses its approval and support for the development of SBR 77 and requests that the route be officially designated by AASHTO as soon as this can be achieved.

SECTION 2. The posting of signs, compliant with the City's Zoning Code, is hereby authorized within the designated as SBR 77, a map of which is herein incorporated into this resolution by reference (Exhibit 1) identifying the route through the community once the official designation has been made.

PASSED: \_\_\_\_\_, 2016

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SAM HITCHCOCK  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

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JULIE COURTRIGHT  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

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MAYOR JOEL B. DAY

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